

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER MEMO

Agenda Item Number: _____

Meeting Type: Regular

Meeting Date: Dec 18, 2014

Action Requested By: Landscape Management

Agenda Type: Ordinance

Subject Matter:

Amending the Code of Ordinances regarding the Beautification Board.

Exact Wording for the Agenda:

Introduction of an Ordinance the amend Section 2 of Ordinance No. 11-259 regarding the Beautification Board.

Note: If amendment, Please state title and number of the original

Item to be considered for: Introduction

Unanimous Consent Required: Yes

Briefly state why the action is required; why it is recommended; what council action will provide, allow and accomplish and; any other information that might be helpful.

Associated Cost: _____

Budgeted Item: Not Applicable

MAYOR RECOMMENDS OR CONCURS: Yes

Department Head: 

Date: 12-16-14

ORDINANCE NO. 14-_____

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, that Division 6, Beautification Council, of Article VIII, Boards, Commissions, Committees, and Authorities, of Chapter 2, Administration, of the Code of Ordinances, City of Huntsville, Alabama, as originally adopted and approved April 8, 1965 pursuant to Ord. No. 65-130, and amended pursuant to Ord. No. 85-364, Ord. No. 86-136, Ord. No. 88-56, Ord. No. 90-102, Ord. No. 10-65, and Ord. No. 11-259 is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1. Section 2-1402 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Membership.

(a) The beautification board shall be composed of 21 members, 18 of which shall be appointed by the city council and three of which shall serve as provided in this section.

(b) Members of the board shall be appointed and serve as follows:

(1) The city council shall appoint 18 members to serve for a term of three years, and until their successors shall be appointed and qualified. Six members shall be appointed each year with terms commencing on October 1st of the year of appointment and expiring on September 30th of the third year following appointment.

(2) The Operation Green Team Director, or such other person as the Director designates.

(3) The executive director of the Huntsville Botanical Garden, during his or her term as such.

(4) A member of the county legislative delegation who represents any portion of the city selected by the entire county delegation, for a term designated by the delegation, but such term shall not exceed the term of the designee in such legislative office.

(c) No person shall be eligible to serve on the board who is not a bona fide resident citizen of the City of Huntsville. However, any current member of the board who is not a bona fide resident citizen of the City of Huntsville at the time this ordinance is enacted shall be allowed to complete his or her term.

(d) Vacancies on the board shall be filled by appointment in the same manner and on the same conditions provided for initial members. Appointments to fill vacancies shall be for the unexpired term. An appointee shall cease to be a member upon resignation to the city council, by no longer being a resident of the City of Huntsville, or upon two-thirds vote of the board for failure to attend meetings.

However, any current board member who is not a citizen of the City of Huntsville at the time the ordinance is adopted shall be permitted to complete his or her term.

(e) The members of the board shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for the reasonable and necessary expenses actually incurred in the performance of their duties, provided, however, such expenses shall be limited to such amounts as may be appropriated by the city council.

Section 2. Section 2-1405 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Powers and duties.

The Beautification Board shall have the following powers and duties:

(a) Create committees and subcommittees composed entirely of members of the board, or composed of members of the board along with nonmember citizens of the City of Huntsville selected by the board.

(b) Plan and conduct a City of Huntsville Beautification Awards program for businesses located in the City of Huntsville. The Board may also charge and collect an administrative fee to participate in the program.

(c) Plan and conduct programs to recognize those homeowners or businesses that have shown significant initiative in beautifying their properties and to report any eyesore property (business or home) to the City of Huntsville for action if deemed appropriate.

(d) At the request of the Green Team Director, the Beautification Board may assist in the City of Huntsville Green Team's programs.

Section 3. With the exception of amendments made herein, all other portions of Division 6 of Article VIII of Chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption and publication.

ADOPTED on this the ____ day of _____, 2014.

President of the City Council of
the City of Huntsville, Alabama

APPROVED on this the ____ day of _____, 2014.

Mayor of the City of Huntsville,
Alabama